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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,704

Art Unit: 1633

Filing Date: December 30, 1999

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Title:

POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of September 13, 2001.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed. <u>X</u>

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; <u>X</u>_ Currently Pending Claim Set; Substitute PTO-1449 Forms; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims			Additional Fee			
A. Total Claims	75	-	90	=	0	X	\$18		\$0
B. Ind. Claims	10	_	7	=	3	X	\$84	=	\$252
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280 \$280 = \$					\$0				

D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)	=	\$252
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)	=	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$252

<u>X</u>	A check for \$ 1172 to cover the extension of time fee and extra
	claims fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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